

United States Bankruptcy Court
District of Massachusetts, Boston Division

In re:
Kearney, Stephen J

Debtor(s)

Case No. 18-12955
Chapter 13

CHAPTER 13 PLAN

Check one. This plan is:

☒ Original

☐ Amended (Identify First, Second, Third, etc.)

☐ Postconfirmation (Date Order Confirming Plan Was Entered: _____)

Date this plan was filed: August 27, 2018

PART 1:

NOTICES

TO ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

You should review carefully the provisions of this Plan as your rights may be affected. In the event the Court enters an order confirming this Plan, its provisions may be binding upon you. The provisions of this Plan are governed by statutes and rules of procedure, including Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Fed. R. Bankr. P."), the Massachusetts Local Bankruptcy Rules ("MLBR"), and, in particular, the Chapter 13 rules set forth in Appendix 1 of MLBR, all of which you should consult.

TO CREDITORS:

Your rights may be affected by this Plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. Read this Plan carefully and discuss it with your attorney. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult with one. If you oppose this Plan's treatment of your claim or any other provision of this Plan, you or your attorney **must** file with the Court an objection to confirmation on or before the later of (i) thirty (30) days after the date on which the first Meeting of Creditors pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 341 is held or (ii) thirty (30) days after service of an amended or modified Plan, unless the Court orders otherwise. A copy of your objection must be served on the Debtor(s), the attorney for the Debtor(s), and the Chapter 13 Trustee (the "Trustee"). The Bankruptcy Court may confirm this Plan if no objection to confirmation is filed or if it overrules an objection to confirmation. You have received or will receive a Notice of Chapter 13 Bankruptcy Case from the Bankruptcy Court which sets forth certain deadlines, including the bar date for filing a Proof of Claim. **To receive a distribution, you must file a Proof of Claim.**

TO DEBTOR(S):

You (or your attorney) are required to serve a copy of this Plan on all creditors in the manner required under the Bankruptcy Code, the Fed. R. Bankr. P., and MLBR. Unless the Court orders otherwise, you must commence making payments not later than the earlier of (i) thirty (30) days after the date of the filing of this Plan or (ii) thirty (30) days after the order for relief. **You must check a box on each line below to state whether or not this Plan includes one or more of the following provisions. If you check the provision "Not Included," if you check both boxes, or if you do not check a box, any of the following provisions will be void if set forth later in this Plan. Failure to properly complete this section may result in denial of confirmation of this Plan.**

FOR EACH LINE BELOW, DO NOT CHECK BOTH BOXES; DO NOT LEAVE BOTH BOXES BLANK

1.1	A limit on the amount of a secured claim, set out in Part 3.B.1, which may result in a partial payment or no payment at all to the secured creditor	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included
1.2	Avoidance of a judicial lien or nonpossessory, nonpurchase-money security interest, set out in Section 3.B.3	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included
1.3	Nonstandard provisions, set out in Part 8	<input type="checkbox"/> Included	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not included

PART 2:

PLAN LENGTH AND PAYMENTS

A. LENGTH OF PLAN:

☐ 36 Months. 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(4)(A)(i);

☐ 60 Months. 11 U.S.C. § 1325(b)(4)(A)(ii);

☒ 60 Months pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1322(d)(2). The Debtor(s) states the following cause: Debtor's income is insufficient to cure his mortgage arrearage and pay all required priority claims within 36 months and requests that he be allowed to extend his plan to 60 months.

B. PROPOSED MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Monthly Payment Amount	Number of Months
1,180.00	60

C. ADDITIONAL PAYMENT(S)

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 2.C need not be completed and may be deleted from this Plan.

☒ **The Debtor(s) will make additional payment(s) to the Trustee, as specified below.** Set forth the amount, source (e.g., lump sums from sales/refinances, tax refunds), and date of each payment.

Additional Payment Amount	Source	Date of Payment

Total amount of Payments to the Trustee [B+C]:

\$ 70,800.00

This amount must be sufficient to pay the total cost of this Plan in Exhibit 1, Line (h).

PART 3:

SECURED CLAIMS

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 3 need not be completed and may be deleted from this Plan.

A. CURE OF DEFAULT AND MAINTENANCE OF PAYMENTS

Check one.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 3.A need not be completed and may be deleted from this Plan.

☒ **Any Secured Claim(s) in default shall be cured and payments maintained as set forth in 1 and/or 2 below.** Complete 1 and/or 2.

(1) PREPETITION ARREARS TO BE PAID THROUGH THIS PLAN:

Prepetition arrearage amounts are to be paid through this Plan and disbursed by the Trustee. Unless the Court orders otherwise, the amount(s) of prepetition arrearage listed in an allowed Proof of Claim controls over any contrary amount(s) listed below. Unless the Court orders otherwise, if relief from the automatic stay is granted as to any collateral listed in this paragraph, all payments paid through this Plan as to that collateral will cease upon entry of the order granting relief from stay.

(a) Secured Claims (Principal Residence)

Address of the Principal Residence: 100 Tupper Rd, Sandwich, MA 02563-1894

The Debtor(s) estimates that the fair market value of the Principal Residence is: \$ 600,000.00

Name of Creditor	Type of Claim (e.g., mortgage, lien)	Amount of Arrears
Christiana Trust	First Mortgage	50,000.00

Total of prepetition arrears on Secured Claim(s) (Principal Residence): \$ 50,000.00

(b) Secured Claims (Other)

Name of Creditor	Type of Claim	Description of Collateral (or address of real property)	Amount of Arrears
None	None		

Total of prepetition arrears on Secured Claims (Other): \$ 0.00

Total of prepetition arrears to be paid through this Plan [(a) + (b)]: \$ 50,000.00

(2) MAINTENANCE OF CONTRACTUAL INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS (TO BE PAID DIRECTLY TO CREDITORS):

Contractual installment payments are to be paid directly by the Debtor(s) to the creditor(s). The Debtor(s) will maintain the contractual installment payments as they arise postpetition on the secured claim(s) listed below with any changes required by the applicable contract and noticed in conformity with any applicable rules.

Name of Creditor	Type of Claim	Description of Collateral
Christiana Trust	First Mortgage	100 Tupper Rd, Sandwich, MA 02563-1894

B. MODIFICATION OF SECURED CLAIMS:

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 3.B need not be completed and may be deleted from this Plan.

C. SURRENDER OF COLLATERAL:

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 3.C need not be completed and may be deleted from this Plan.

PART 4: PRIORITY CLAIMS

Check one.

☐ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 4 need not be completed and may be deleted from this Plan.

☒ The following priority claim(s) will be paid in full without postpetition interest. Unless the Court orders otherwise, the amount of the priority portion of a filed and allowed Proof of Claim controls over any contrary amount listed below.

A. DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATIONS:

Name of Creditor	Description of Claim	Amount of Claim
None		

B. OTHER PRIORITY CLAIMS (Except Administrative Expenses):

Name of Creditor	Description of Claim	Amount of Claim
Internal Revenue Service	Taxes	10,000.00
Massachusetts Department of Revenue	Taxes	1,300.00

Total of Priority Claims (except Administrative Expenses) to be paid through this Plan: \$11,300.00

C. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES:

1. ATTORNEY'S FEES:

Name of Attorney	Attorney's Fees
J. Alexander Watt	2,360.00

If the attorney's fees exceed the amount set forth in MLBR, Appendix 1, Rule 13-7, the Trustee may not pay any amount exceeding that sum until such time as the Court approves a fee application. If no fee application is approved, any plan payments allocated to attorney's fees in excess of MLBR, Appendix 1, Rule 13-7 will be disbursed to other creditors up to a 100% dividend.

**2. OTHER (Describe):
None**

Total Administrative Expenses (excluding the Trustee's Commission) to be paid through this Plan [1 + 2]: \$ 2,360.00

3. **TRUSTEE'S COMMISSION:**

The Debtor shall pay the Trustee's commission as calculated in Exhibit 1.

The Chapter 13 Trustee's fee is determined by the United States Attorney General. The calculation of the Plan payment set forth in Exhibit 1, Line (h) utilizes a 10% Trustee's commission. In the event the Trustee's commission is less than 10% the additional funds collected by the Trustee, after payment of any allowed secured and priority claim(s), and administrative expense(s) as provided for in this Plan, shall be disbursed to nonpriority unsecured creditors up to 100% of the allowed claims.

PART 5: NONPRIORITY UNSECURED CLAIMS

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 5 need not be completed and may be deleted from this Plan.

PART 6: EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 6 need not be completed and may be deleted from this Plan.

PART 7: POSTCONFIRMATION VESTING OF PROPERTY OF THE ESTATE

If the Debtor(s) receives a discharge, property of the estate will vest in the Debtor(s) upon entry of the discharge. If the Debtor(s) does not receive a discharge, property of the estate will vest upon the earlier of (i) the filing of the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee's Final Report and Account and the closing of the case or (ii) dismissal of the case.

PART 8: NONSTANDARD PLAN PROVISIONS

Check one.

☒ **None.** If "None" is checked, the rest of Part 8 need not be completed and may be deleted from this Plan.

PART 9: SIGNATURES

By signing this document, the Debtor(s) acknowledges reviewing and understanding the provisions of this Plan and the Exhibits filed as identified below.

By signing this document, the Debtor(s) and, if represented by an attorney, the attorney for the Debtor(s), certifies that the wording and order of the provisions in this Plan are identical to those contained in Official Local Form 3, including the Exhibits identified below, other than any Nonstandard Plan Provisions in Part 8.

/s/ Stephen J Kearney

Debtor

Debtor

August 27, 2018

Date

August 27, 2018

Date

/s/ J Alexander Watt

Signature of attorney for Debtor(s)

Print name: **J Alexander Watt**

BBO Number (if applicable): **567994 Massachusetts**

Firm name (if applicable): **J. Alexander Watt**

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August 27, 2018

Date

The following Exhibits are filed with this plan:

- ☒ Exhibit 1: Calculation of Plan Payment*
- ☒ Exhibit 2: Liquidation Analysis
- ☐ Exhibit 3: Table for Lien Avoidance under 11 U.S.C. § 522(f)**
- ☐ Exhibit 4: [Proposed] Order Avoiding Lien Impairing Exemption**

List additional exhibits if applicable.

*denotes a required exhibit

** Denotes a required Exhibit if the box "Included" is checked in Part 1, Line 1.2.

Total number of Plan pages, including Exhibits: 7

EXHIBIT 1

CALCULATION OF PLAN PAYMENT

a) Secured claims (Part 3.A and Part 3.B.1-3 Total):	\$ <u>50,000.00</u>
b) Priority claims (Part 4.A and Part 4.B Total):	\$ <u>11,300.00</u>
c) Administrative expenses (Part 4.C.1 and Part 4.C.2 Total):	\$ <u>2,360.00</u>
d) Nonpriority unsecured claims (Part 5.E Total):	\$ <u>0.00</u>
e) Separately classified unsecured claims (Part 5.F Total):	\$ <u>0.00</u>
f) Executory contract/lease arrears claims (Part 6 Total):	\$ _____
g) Total of (a) + (b) + (c) + (d) + (e) + (f):	\$ <u>63,660.00</u>
h) Divide (g) by .90 for total Cost of Plan including the Trustee's fee:	\$ <u>70,800.00</u>
i) Divide (h), Cost of Plan, by term of Plan, <u>60</u> months:	\$ _____
j) Round up to the nearest dollar amount for Plan payment:	\$ <u>1,180.00</u>

If this is either an amended Plan and the Plan payment has changed, or if this is a postconfirmation amended Plan, complete (a) through (h) only and the following:

k) Enter total amount of payments the Debtor(s) has paid to the Trustee:	\$ _____
l) Subtract line (k) from line (h) and enter amount here:	\$ _____
m) Divide line (l) by the number of months remaining (_____ months):	\$ _____
n) Round up to the nearest dollar amount for amended Plan payment:	\$ _____
Date the amended Plan payment shall begin:	_____

EXHIBIT 2

LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS

A. REAL PROPERTY

Address (Sch. A/B, Part 1)	Value (Sch. A/B, Part 1)	Total Liens (Sch. D, Part 1)	Exemption Claimed (Sch. C)
100 Tupper Rd, Sandwich, MA 02563-1894	600,000.00	303,000.00	500,000.00

Total Value of Real Property (Sch. A/B, line 55): \$ 600,000.00
 Total Net Equity for Real Property (Value Less Liens): \$ 297,000.00
 Less Total Exemptions for Real Property (Sch. C): \$ 297,000.00
 Amount Real Property Available in Chapter 7: \$ 0.00

B. MOTOR VEHICLES

Make, Model and Year (Sch. A/B, Part 2)	Value (Sch. A/B, Part 2)	Amount of Liens (Sch. D, Part 1)	Exemption (Sch. C)
2010 Ford F350	14,400.00	0.00	13,500.00

Total Value of Motor Vehicles: \$ 14,400.00
 Total Net Equity for Motor Vehicles (Value Less Liens): \$ 14,400.00
 Less Total Exemptions for Motor Vehicles (Sch. C): \$ 13,500.00
 Amount Motor Vehicle Available in Chapter 7: \$ 900.00

C. ALL OTHER ASSETS (Sch. A/B Part 2, no. 4; Part 3 through Part 7. Itemize.)

Asset	Value	Liens (Sch. D, Part 1)	Exemption (Sch. C)
Child Support owed back	19,000.00	0.00	0.00
Citizens Savings	1,500.00	0.00	1,500.00
Clothing	400.00	0.00	400.00
Household furnishings	3,000.00	0.00	3,000.00
Jewelry	200.00	0.00	200.00
Pocket Cash	25.00	0.00	25.00

Total Value of All Other Assets: \$ 24,125.00
 Total Net Equity for All Other Assets (Value Less Liens): \$ 5,125.00
 Amount All Other Assets Available in Chapter 7: \$ 19,000.00

D. SUMMARY OF LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS

Amount available in Chapter 7	Amount
A. Amount Real Property Available in Chapter 7 (Exhibit 2, A.)	\$ 0.00
B. Amount Motor Vehicles Available in Chapter 7 (Exhibit 2, B.)	\$ 900.00
C. Amount All Other Assets Available in Chapter 7 (Exhibit 2, C.)	\$ 38,000.00
TOTAL AVAILABLE IN CHAPTER 7:	\$ 19,900.00

E. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING LIQUIDATION ANALYSIS: